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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7370

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS

SUBJ: ARAB TERRORISTS TRANSIT YUGOSLVIA

REF : VIENNA 8050

1. ARAB TERRORITSTS ABOARD CESSNA 414 LANDED CILINI
(DUBROVNIK) AT 0434 HOURS LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 29.
PLANE REFUELED AND PILOT TOLD CONTROL TOWER HE WAS HEADING
FOR BRINDISI. PLANE LEFT CILINI AT 0504 HOURS LOCAL
TIME.

2. ACCORING PRESS CESSNA TOOK ON 400 KILOGRAMS OF FUEL UNDER
STRICT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS DEMANDED BY KIDNAPPERS. REFUELING
TOOK PLACE UNDER LIGHTS WITH ONLY ONE GROUND ATTENDANT PER-
MITTED TO SERVICE PLANE.
CONTROL TOWER OFFERED FOOD BUT PILOT REFUSED ON GROUNDS NOT
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ENOUGH TIME.

3. EMBASSY INFORMED BY AUSTRIAN EMBASSY HERE THAT INSTRUCTION WERE RECEIVED FOR VIENNA SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT TO GET GOY APPROVAL FOR REFUELING STOP AT ZAGREB. AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PRESENTED SAME REQUEST THROUGH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY VIENNA AND FLIGHT CONTROL CHANNELS. APPROVAL CAME IN APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, EXCEPT THAT GOY SAID AIRCRAFT WOULD BE DIRECTED TO WHICHEVER AIRPORT AVAILABLE AT TIME.
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